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A GRAND Christmas dinner, especially prepared at the Del Monte, on Third street.

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Portions of Massenet, Puccini and operas will be sung from time to time.

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Boer Plans for an Extensive Campaign—Peace Movement Broken Down

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Jeffries Going Direct to New York—"Dutch" Thornton's Troubles

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—C. A. Ballan, the jockey, just returned from England, in an interview said:
"I'm getting too heavy for a jockey."

The fight scheduled to take place tonight between Marvin Hart and Harry Rodgers was stopped by the police before the principals were allowed to enter the ring. Gov. Durbin had instructed the police to withhold American

which are understood to be for sale at the present time. No sale was reported, but an offer of one seat was made at \$30,000.

...one of our carpets. We
...rich colors and select
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F. N. DRAKE, Manager. Phone 1111

Walter F. Haas Being
as His Successor
Assembly.

YOUR wife would enjoy the
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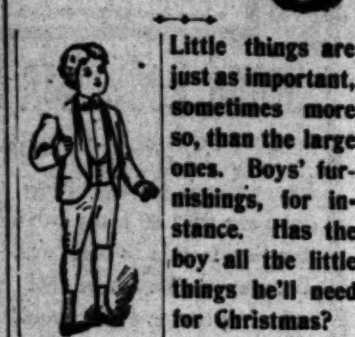
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A little man thinks he is just as big as a big man.



Little things are just as important, sometimes more so, than the large ones. Boys' furnishings, for instance, has the boy all the little things he'll need for Christmas?

Boys' Neckwear, 25c up.
Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Boys' Hats and Caps.
Boys' Christmas Suspenders.
Boys' Christmas Gloves.
Boys' Fancy Handkerchiefs.
Boys' New Fancy Shirts.
Beautiful Fancy Waists.
Boys' Pajamas, \$1.00 up.

CHRISTMAS GLASSES.
We have the largest assortment in town of opera glasses. Just call and see the pearls of glass. We have glasses as low as \$1.00. Solid gold spectacles, just a size \$5.00. Gold-rimmed frames, warranted \$1.00. Ten years, reduced to \$1.00.

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New Year's

Just Arrived
Miller's
Paragon
Cheese,
Ingersoll, Canada.
15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Telephone Main 26.
216-218 South Spring St.

XMAS GIFTS
CUT GLASS, CHINA WARE,
BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC., ETC.
Come early today: we have plenty of goods for you to wait on.

H. F. Vollmer & Co.
THIRD AND BROADWAY.

Kodaks.
At 25 per cent discount.
We carry a full line of Eastman's Cameras.
Howland & Co.,
215 S. Broadway,
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CHAPIN-TIBBOTT COM'CL CO.
Is being closed out by auction.
437 South Broadway.

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DEWEY BROS., 208 S. Spring, L.A.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, 75c.
SPECIAL. Eastern Outfitters Co.,
144 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

MOVED SALE & SON
DRUG CO.
NOW 218 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

CAPITOL FLOUR
The flour for
Your
Christmas
Baking.
Makes all
Things good.
Your Grocer
Sells it.

Every Sack Guaranteed.

Store Open This Evening
Fine Footwear.
A gift acceptable to anyone.
The sweetest novelties in slippers for women.
Comfortable house slippers for men and boys.
Fancy slippers for children.
Footwear of every kind in exclusive styles.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
258 S. Broadway.

Silverwood's
221 S. SPRING ST.
Headquarters for
Presents for Men.

UP-TO-DATE
If you want to buy a present for your father, brother or friend go direct to

Silverwood's
221 S. SPRING ST.

SMITH & ENNIS
187 South Spring Street.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.
A great many people are still doing
holiday shopping
and we offer many special inducements in various departments. Store open this evening. Here is news from two ever interesting departments.

linen department.
The linen department is always a favorite place at holiday time. no housekeeper ever has too many table linens or bed linens. We have the most complete lines we have ever carried in table linens, table sets, napkins and tea cloths. all prices.

flannel department.
If you have any intention of giving a practical gift we would like you to visit our flannel department where everything is at its best. We have just received a splendid new line in granite cloth waistings and a waist pattern from one of these pieces would be acceptable to some one in your acquaintance. These pieces have striped border for trimming, others are in a cream ground with black stripe and black ground with white stripe, 75c the yard.

the line of french flannels and
eiderdown in plain and fancy patterns is just now greater than ever and this is the time of the year when dressing gowns, bath robes and similar warm wraps are especially acceptable.

H. JEVNE
AND NOW FOR CANDY.
For filling the stockings, for putting on the trees, in fancy boxes for gift giving. More candy ready for you this Christmas than ever before—more people buying the Jevne candy. And don't put off buying your supply until the last thing today—no telling whether we can keep our supply of all kinds equal to your demands or not. The finest, freshest, purest candy to be bought in Los Angeles today; every kind. Beautiful boxes and baskets to be filled with our fine French candies for gift giving. For your Christmas dinner—order early.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Why with the Past be catalogued and classed—
With Rip Van Winkle and the seven sleepers?
Shall modern rooms be swept with ancient brooms?
Nay! Go to HELLMAN—see those Carpet Sweepers (V.S.)
161 North Spring Street. (Browning.)

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.
N. B. Blackstone Co.
Telephone Main 259. **DRY GOODS** Spring and Third Sts.

All Christmas Novelties Must Go Today.

We have gone over our entire lot of Christmas Goods, given them new prices—prices that will command the attention of every visitor to the store. The whole line must be sold before closing time tonight.

Though the past week's selling has been phenomenal, there are still generous and varied assortments to choose from. You will find some article suited to the one you wish to remember, and you'll be satisfied with the price.

ALTHOUSE FRUIT CO.
FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fine Fruits
Frozen Pears, Apples, Grapes, Tangerines, etc.

Fresh Vegetables
Carrots, Parsnips, Potatoes, etc.

Wax and String Beans
Garden Peas, Water Cress, etc.

215-217 W. Second St. Tel. Main 398.

Open for business at new store, 514-516 South Spring street. Tel. South 14.

Almond's Plum Pudding, per can, 10c.
Long's Pure Preserves, per box, 10c.
Pineapple Jam, per jar, 10c.
Orange Marmalade, per jar, 10c.

McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
The last call before Christmas. This bids fair to be the biggest day we've ever had. No reason why it shouldn't be. Store open this evening.

\$3.50
For \$4.50 to \$7.50 Wool Waists.

All new and choice, just the winsomest styles and most desirable colors—beautifully made. White, black and white, navy, black, ecru, cardinal, brown, marine, gray, green and light blue. It's a special Christmas offer just for today. Don't miss it—\$4.50 to \$7.50 stylish wool waists at \$3.50 for choice.

Fancy Basket Farewell Today.
All fancy waste baskets, perhaps ten or a dozen different styles, some of them all ready to use; others may be beautified by a bow of satin ribbon; artistic, pretty pieces that almost any woman would appreciate. The baskets that sold last week at 75c and \$1.00 will go on sale this morning at 40c. The baskets that sold last week at \$1.75 to \$2.75 go on sale this morning at \$1.00.

Give Kid Gloves for Christmas.
One of the most acceptable gifts you can make a woman. The Coulter qualities are to be depended upon; the Coulter assortment is larger than you will find any place in Los Angeles, and the Coulter values are unimpeachable. If you want to make a present of fine kid gloves, and don't know exactly what size or color to present, buy a Coulter glove order and let the recipient make her own selection. Unquestionably one of the happiest and most successful gifts you can make.

Bath Robes from \$5 to \$20.
Wool eiderdowns and fine blanket robes; every garment thoroughly good; just such as you would be proud to give to any man.

Furs Make Acceptable Gifts.
Particularly the kinds that the Coulter Dry Goods Co. sell. Never do we remember an opportunity like this the day before Christmas. Fine Furs at a third less than regular values. If you want to give a woman something she'll appreciate these fur offerings afford you a chance to get good action on your money; but you must take it today.

Real beaver scarf, 38 inches long, beautifully-trimmed with a natural fur collar, actually worth \$25; a Coulter special for today only, at \$18.35.

Handsome beaver jacket, large storm collar and revers, lined with Shetland satin; good value at \$75.00; a Coulter special at \$48.35.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO.
117-125 South Broadway, between Third and Fourth.

Make the children's gift deposit today. Present them with a deposit book tomorrow. One dollar or more opens a four per cent. interest-bearing account at the Union Bank of Savings.

The Superior Ranges.
CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314-316 South Spring Street.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING
Ville de Paris.
A FUSENOT. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

This thing of puzzling over what to get a woman for a Christmas gift is all unnecessary. ACT UPON OUR SUGGESTION AND BUY

HANDKERCHIEFS
...FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

What is more refined and appropriate for presents? Even though the Handkerchief selling has been enormous, our assortments still embrace choice styles and qualities.

Handkerchiefs at 15c.
And upward, in the finest lawn, with most beautiful variety of select small borders, of their lawn.

Handkerchiefs at 25c.
And upward, in the most beautiful variety of select small borders, of their lawn.

Handkerchiefs at 50c.
To suit all tastes. These lines are particularly in demand, as they are exceptional value.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs
Ranging upward from each Display in Dresden, Reims, and real Valenciennes lace.

Box Handkerchiefs
This is a convenient way to make a choice present. The handkerchiefs are put up in dainty out of fancy boxes and tied with light colored ribbons. This saves a great deal of bother. Special selection is called to an excellent line of pairs of silk handkerchiefs at each.

All Season's Products
Are here today—best specimens from every clime selected with painstaking care—especially for your Christmas dinner. Watermelons, eastern and local grapes, persimmons, berries, silver prunes, plums, pears, alligator pears, sugar peas, fancy celery, artichokes, nuts of all kinds, kind of olives, and lots more too numerous to mention here. Give us your order today and enjoy yourself. We're a unique collection, not equalled in quality nor approach in variety, and prices are very alluring.

Tel. 550. Ship Everywhere.
Ludwig & Matthews.
Fresh carload of Christmas trees arriving today.

20 Second-Hand Sewing Machines \$3 and \$5
2 S. WOODHEAD, 100 South Spring.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
One constitution and sick headache, resulting from female life. All druggists.

THE LINEN STORE
Goodenow
620-1 & 620-2 on Spring St. through to 210 W. Second St.

involved, has been settled by stipulation and dismissed. Judge Allen made

DISOLUTION—WANTED. F. J. Eddy is suing J. A. Shelhamer and others for a dissolution of partnership. He filed an answer in court yesterday. The partnership under the name of Eddy, Hall & Shelhamer was formed to operate an

electric ore hunder, and locate mining properties in the Yukon gold fields. Now it is alleged that defendants, although a large business has been done, have failed to account with plaintiff. Withstanding urgent requests to do so.

MISERABLY MATCHED. Divorce suits were begun yesterday by Max Truen vs. E. A. Truen, Ora La Beaume vs. Louis T. La Beaume.

A NOTHER SMASH-UP ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

SUNSET LIMITED HITS FREIGHT

CARS NEAR INDIO.

One Passenger and Brakeman and Engineer Sustain Minor Injuries—Several Cars Demolished and the Locomotive Damaged.

The epidemic of railroad accidents has apparently not yet run its course. Last evening the Sunset Limited, due in Los Angeles at 7:15 p.m., crashed into a string of freight cars, half a mile east of Indio. Three men received minor injuries, several box cars were demolished and the locomotive was dis-

W. W. Simpson was the only passenger hurt. He sustained head bruises by being thrown by the collision. Engineer William J. Housebibe, who boards at No. 118 West Ann street, this city, jumped and sprained a leg. brakeman Lewis E. Elser, who lives at No. 784 Kohler street, had his right arm crushed on the main track, just as the Limited came along. These were reduced to splinters in the smash that followed, and the wheels of the locomotive were torn away.

that he was in front of his train, but the sudden change made him feel unsteady and unavoidable, so he jumped and got off with a badly-wrenched leg. As the train was entering indie it was not moving full speed. The Limited was over two hours late when the accident occurred, and the clearing away of wreckage and securing a fresh engine caused a further addition of three hours and a half. It did not reach Los Angeles until after 1 o'clock this morning, over six hours behind schedule.

He died body of a man, probably G. H. Corbin of Coronado, was found yesterday morning in a shallow reservoir on the grounds of the Coronado Hotel on the property at Redondo. At its side was found a whisky bottle, nearly empty, and in the pockets were found 25 cents and a ticket from Redondo to Los Angeles. The man wore a black slouch hat, a high collar and a dark overcoat. The laundry marks on his overcoat were "G. H. C." The Coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and the inquest was adjourned until tomorrow when the man had left San Diego Saturday on a steamer, having purchased a ticket from that city to Los Angeles. The coroner had no other witnesses. A witness claimed to have seen the man Sunday afternoon near the grounds of

be under the influence of alcohol. He seemed to be under the influence of alcohol. He was seen sitting under a tree in the same place about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon he was returned a verdict of accidental poisoning. The following dispatch from San Diego seems to establish the man's identity and to indicate that he committed suicide:

ILL AND DESPONDENT.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—F. H. Norton, reported found drowned at Redondo may be George H. Corbin of Corcoran, Wash., who was missing, leaving a note for his wife, in which he said he was going away and would never return. He is known to have made inquiries about passage on a steamer for the coast of Mexico, and was seen on board of the ship yesterday.

The first torpedo boat built in the new shipbuilding yard at Port Arthur has just been turned out. On her trial trip, the boat developed a mean speed of 27½ knots.

The Kidneys

If your kidneys are out of order you don't feel like rearing to work

when you get up in the morning.

Your back is lame and sore, and aches, and your sleep has not been refreshing.

Failure of the kidneys properly to perform their functions often makes a failure of life itself—it weakens all the energies.

Hood's Serraspargilla contains the best and safest substances for invigorating and toning the kidneys. It was taken by Mrs. V. Kerr of New York City. "I had kidney trouble and took medicine for it without benefit until I began taking Hood's Serraspargilla. The swelling in my feet has since then begun to go down and I am now able to do my usual work."

Sarsaparilla saved my life."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't experiment with substitutes for Hood's—get Hood's.

He and Wife Took Un-
der of Age-Worked Hall
Mer to Ill-treatment-
and Duquesne Investigating.

of the aged widow Hall
and the action of the
resulted in the publica-
tion placing Dr. and
an unenviable light, Dr.
on up the cudgels to give
defense of himself and
denied statement sub-

Times, denies the charges and wife in toto, and says he is persecuted by malicious gossipers.

One of the charges was to seduce and wife while at Knox and wife while at the Pico Heights Congregational church. Mrs. Hall took advantage of the fact that she was Mrs. Hall to get possession of the property, with the understanding to provide Mrs. Hall with a comfortable home and care for her children. She was out of her days as a nurse and was working for her own mother. This article was a well worked satisfaction, and then ill-treatment of the old lady, removal to the hospital, removal to the church, was the result of the charges occurred. The legal action was taken.

of Mrs. Hall's constitution of her property to a properly successful campaign for a settlement some time been pending. But one stage of the matter has been called to the attention of the Attorney, but so often, that as the result troubles the will of the church. An ex-deacon of the Mother Sister Knox was Christian conduct in her sister Hall, is now under the allegations of the attorney: myself and wife first mentioned to Mrs. Hall.

argued that she would
with us, and proposed to
property to me, provided
my home, and I would
as long as she lived, and
year for pin money.
At first we did not think
the proposition, but Mrs.
telling that she would be
and happy if she could
live with us. We finally
agreed to it, and the
agreement was reduced
to writing that was done on Janu-
by Lawyer Montgomery
this city.
The statement provided in sub-
should admit Mrs. Hall to
in her board and clothing
and to render her services
and attention as should

years of her age and consumed \$50 per year, paying for her as she lived; that in the case of A at any subsequent time, I should not be a life member for the same, and pay for the subsequent the Hollenbeck house her admittance. I retain the possession of the money. I should then take home for her in some other her, and pay all the care and maintenance in consideration of the fall agreed to turn over the following property to her: \$10,000 in money; a mortgage house and lot, for which she kept for her own in money.

That the above agreement

hair in all respects, and
hinge was taken of Mrs.
her breast or her arms
is entered into; that its
are the identical terms
H. Hall herself, with this
was asked for the price
of only \$25, while I
making it \$50, which was
included in the price
that Mrs. Hall under-
the terms of the agree-
she expressed herself
three-fifths, before the
H. Hall made the deed
of lot to my wife in trust
I bank in this city.
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 some. This dissatisfaction
 interference of an out-
 went to the home
 concerning the matter,
 that she was not eligi-
 ble there, because she
 in the State long enough
 for another place for

terms of our agreement she would sell the property, and I told her that I would do anything please her.

She then came down town to arrange accordingly, and after disarranging fully, I agreed to the agreement, and she went to return to her home by him undelivered; note for \$1000, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per annum, payable quarterly by a mortgage on a house, and lot well located to repair her house, and good condition as it was left it, and to pay her \$25 per month.

She expressed her gratification with the above agreement, and compensated her, and went for a

...the agreement and the value of the deal, we reduced the agreement and signed it. The terms of this new agreement have been complied with by me. I was dropped from the church upon my signing. I told the clerk that anything whatever to do with the church was over. The tale is also false; he and I were not partners in a business venture as part of the deal. I was in twice as much capital as he was. I was not into it; I was not a partner of my half-interest for the deal. I was not to be paid to me when he transferred property, which he did. I do not know for sure, but I do know that he was not a partner and that he has me a nickel. I am not a partner.

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ever made a complaint
to the District Attorney.
I know that I am prepared
for all charges of every
kind."

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Our enormous
easy prices. Monday
more to the enthusiasm
will more. Every woman
deals will get them at
whole store that has not
on an idea how bargains

All 64c Dolls
This doll is a nice
doll. It is made of
it will be most
doll.

All 75c Dolls
This doll is a nice
doll. It is made of
it will be most
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Glove Order
You can buy a glove
order. It is made of
it will be most
order.

IT'S REAL
as an hour or so to
necessary alterations
shall have a suit equal
pects to the production
highest priced tailors
bit too late for Christmas.

Plenty of good
lost old patrons
& Ennis clothing

Don't let the time slip
your suit for Christmas

VERCOA
believe you'd find
a stock of over
a New York. Non
ward style here. But
not is full and grand
light or medium
very conceivable style
simply can't get
— they're ex

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kind, civil or criminal, in any court,
and would thank my hidden accusers
if they would come into the open, where
they could be seen and known.
Dr. Knox also denies the assertion
that he or his wife tried to palm Mrs.
Hall off on the county for her keep-
ing, and gives warning to the people
who have been telling tales about him,
that the limit of his endurance has
been reached.

While Mrs. Hall's real estate has
been recovered to her, and Knox has
given his note for \$1000, with interest,
as stated by him, secured by a mort-
gage on his house and lot, there is a
prior mortgage on the property for a
smaller amount, and the hitch in the
final settlement with Mrs. Hall's as-
sistants is on this account. He ap-
pears to be acting in good faith, how-
ever, to make full and final restitu-
tion.

As for the "churchman" of the
St. Francis, the deacons of the Pico
Highway Congregational Church are to
meet some time this week to hear evi-
dence, and their report to the church
will probably be ready by the close of
the year.

THE OIL FIELDS.
ELEVENTH-HOUR RUSH
ON ASSESSMENT WORK.

PROSPECTORS DIGGING AWAY TO
SAVE THEIR LAND.

Little Territory Will Be Allowed to
Revert to the Government—State
Agent Gathering Oil Data—Another
Try at Rincon.

There is the usual eleventh-hour rush
in many of the oil fields and prospect
territories to complete the necessary
assessment work required to be done
before January 1. In the Rincon, Ariz-
ona, Santa Monica, Cabuena and sev-
eral other prospect fields much work
has been done, and it is reported that
very little land will be allowed to re-
vert to the government because of a
failure to comply with assessment
requirements.

GATHERING MINING DATA.
J. D. Brown, who was commissioned
by the State Mining Bureau to pre-
pare data relative to the mineral re-
sources of Kern county, has completed
the work so far as the mining industry
is concerned, and has begun collecting
facts about the oil industry. He has
been instructed to prepare a list of
all the oil operators, their localities,
progress, with amount of their develop-
ment; also the yearly output of each
company. Besides this valuable data,
the report will be accompanied by a
map showing the exact location of
each oil district, with notes of pipe lines and other
transportation facilities.

WANT FREIGHT MOVED QUICKER.
On top of the complaint of a scarcity
of tank cars to handle the product of
the several northern oil fields comes a
growing murmur against the dilatory
movements of the transportation com-
panies in the handling of freight. It
is claimed by the railway people that a
lack of power is responsible.

WILL TRY AGAIN.
The American Mines and Develop-
ment Company of Minneapolis, that re-
cently abandoned the old Montezuma
well at Rincon, has now signed a con-
tract to put down a new well to the
depth of 1500 feet, to be located on
quarter of a mile from the old one.
Work will begin at once.

ON CHANGE.
ONLY A FEW OIL STOCKS.
During yesterday's call on the local
oil exchange the following were the
only oil stocks that sold, and very
few of them.

Fullerton Oil Shares, Price,
Westlake 100 65 1/2

Total 1,000 \$5.00
Closing bids and offers were: Alpha,
12 cents asked; Aster, \$1.00 asked;
Brea Canon, \$2.50 bid; Central, 60 cents
bid, 74 asked; Central Point, \$1.20
asked; Columbia, 25 cents asked; Con-
tinental, 50 cents asked; Fullerton
Consolidated, 45 cents bid, 54 asked;
Globe, 14 cents bid; Home of Fresno,
\$2.25 bid; Kern Oil, \$3.12 1/2 bid; Pacific
Slope, 2 cents asked; Reed Crude, 2 1/2
cents bid, 3 1/2 asked; Senator, 50 cents
bid, 75 asked; Southern Consolidated,
2 cents bid, 3 1/2 asked; Uncle Sam, 1
1/2 bid, 2 asked; Union, \$5 bid, \$5
asked; United Petroleum, \$101 asked;
Whittier Consolidated, 1 cent bid, 4
asked; Wilson, 6 1/2 cents bid, 10 asked.

For unlisted oil securities offers
were: Northern Consolidated, No. 2, 2
cents bid, 4 1/2 asked; Hercules, 9 cents
bid, 15 asked; Pira, 1 1/2 cents asked;
New Century, 3 1/2 cents asked; Argo-

Like
Poison
Coffee
Acts
on
Some
People

That dizzy feeling, sluggish brain and throbbing head—
adverse all these results from the use of coffee.

"Coffee works like a poison to me. It
acts on my brain and nerves in a pec-
uliarly disagreeable way.

"Being forced to give up coffee, I
did it in a half-hearted way, drinking
cocoa in the morning, but soon became
tired of that and longed for the real
Java."

"Finally I tried Postum Food Coffee,
and since that time have drunk it to
the exclusion of every other beverage.
You can imagine how I like it.

"Last summer I was in a place where
nothing but Java coffee was served on
the breakfast table, and I re-com-
mended the use of it.

"In two or three weeks I again be-
gan to suffer from dizziness and ex-

haustion, and I was forced to give up
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This guitar has beauti-
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board, spruce top, fancy
inlaid stripes on back,
body beautifully finish-
ed, neck mahogany fin-
ished, pearl position
dots; a perfect instru-
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Select your gift of a small musical
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From . . .
Injection for
Rupture

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This is to certify that I have been suffer-
ing for nine years with a severe case of
rupture. By good luck I heard of a friend
who had been cured by Prof. Pandey. Mr.
Johnson told me that he had not had one
day from his work, which is in a machine
shop and has hard work. So I went to
Prof. Pandey, 402 South Main, Los
Angeles. He examined me carefully. Pro-
fessor told me that he would rather cure a
dozen rupture sufferers who never were
injected as to take my case, as it would be
hard work for him. But he told me to have
courage and he would do his best, only to
follow his instructions. Thank God, I am now
sound and well. As I repeat again, I was
injected 75 times and by it left a hard
lump which the professor had to remove be-
fore he could get at the rupture. My home
is now in Los Angeles, 123 South Driftway.
Any sufferer wishing to investigate further
can do so by calling at my address.

PETROLEUM MARKET.
The best grade of fuel oil on sale in
the local market is quoted at 50 to 60
cents a barrel. Heavier oil brings
from 45 to 50 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—At the
morning session of the oil stock ex-
change sales were made at following
figures: California Standard, 18; Jun-
ction, 25 Oil City, 21; Petroleum, 3; Ru-
per, 8; Thirty-three, 7.25; Thirty-
three, 7.00.

Official closing figures were: Occi-
dental, 24; No. 33, 6.7 1/2.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING.
To the architects of Los Angeles a
circular letter has been addressed by
the Chamber of Commerce, inviting
them to present plans for the new
Chamber of Commerce building to be
erected on Broadway, between First
and Second streets.

It will have a frontage of 134 feet,
with a depth of 175 feet. The cost is
not to exceed \$100,000.

All plans submitted shall be the prop-
erty of the Chamber of Commerce, the
circular provides.

Premiums of \$100 each are offered
for the best four plans submitted.

The selection is to be left to a com-
mittee composed of three members of
the Chamber of Commerce, one non-
resident architect, and one contractor.

The final acceptance of the plans is
to be left to the chamber.

The awards are to be paid out of
the commission of the architect whose
plans are accepted.

If all the plans are rejected, the
chamber will pay four premiums of
\$100 to the best four submitted.

In the letter, the chamber specially
requests the Los Angeles Chapter of
the American Institute of Architects
to suspend its rules and allow the
winning architect to take the contract
for 2 1/2 per cent.

I had Twenty-seven teeth extracted
by Dr. Schiffman without any pain. I have
since had an upper and lower set made, and
difficulty that I can remove them. I cannot
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Finale
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You'll have to elbow your way
into Dean's store today, but the
crowd is a good natured one for
everyone is making a big sav-
ing on every article purchased.

And such an array of gift things as was never gathered
under one roof before. Here's a partial list of things that
are in demand for presents.

- Toilet sets
- Perfumes
- Shaving sets
- Lap desks
- Flasks
- Curling sets
- Handkerchief Boxes
- Veil boxes
- Cigar boxes
- Jewel Cases
- Money belts
- Tooth brushes
- Nail files
- Manicure Scissors
- Silver shoe horns
- Silver button hooks
- Silver cuticle knives
- Silver paper cutters
- Silver cuticle knives
- Manicure sets
- Perfume atomizers
- Writing portfolios
- Traveling clocks
- Curling iron heaters
- Collar and cuff boxes
- Glove boxes
- Suspender boxes
- Photo boxes
- Cigar cases
- Bisque figures
- Toothbrush holders
- Nail buffers
- Tweezers
- Silver roller blotters
- Silver stamp moisteners
- Silver bag tags
- Hair brushes
- Men's purses

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"FLO" PEDERSON'S MYSTERIOUS RING.

Secretary Brown of Odd Fellows Believes Pederson Was Murdered. If not, What Has Become of Him?

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A letter reached here from Los Angeles today giving a hint that Flo Pederson, who has been missing from Los Angeles several weeks, and who is supposed to have committed suicide, may have been murdered.

This letter, which came from one of Pederson's personal friends, related that one night before his disappearance he was in company with several men, one of whom tells conflicting stories. It is also known that just prior to his disappearance, Pederson was possessed of a considerable sum of money, which his friends saw him have in his possession. The letter also states that Pederson always, under all circumstances, kept things in his room in perfect shape; that after his disappearance some one was heard rummaging through his room and that afterwards his trunk was found opened and in disorder.

Pederson had an acquaintance here in the person of H. W. Brown, who after having been notified last evening that the man's body was supposed to have been found in the woods near Los Angeles, has spent considerable time today trying to get a trace of some of his relatives or persons who knew him when he lived in Washington. Mr. Brown says that for several years he has known that Pederson was to receive within a comparatively short time an inheritance amounting to \$25,000 from the old country.

THE mystery attending the disappearance of "Flo" Pederson from this city grows more interesting and suggestive, as new evidence is found indicating that the body found in Griffith Park was his.

A Times reporter yesterday afternoon saw fifty letters addressed to "Flo" Pederson, commonly known as "Flo."

All, with the exception of a few business letters, opened with the words, "My dear Flo."

The inscription on the ring which Expressman Peters says he found on the cadaver in Griffith Park, reads: "From Addie to Flo." Addie is said to have been the name of Pederson's first wife, and "Flo" is a most unusual name for a man.

This is the pith of the argument leading Pederson's friends to believe that the dead body found in Griffith Park was Pederson's.

With H. S. Brown, secretary General Relief Committee I.O.O.F., of which organization Pederson was a member, a Times reporter visited the room at No. 223 North Broadway yesterday afternoon, and examined Pederson's few remaining effects. Some

of the things found, and a large number of old letters, none of them dating beyond February, 1931. Nothing of importance was elicited from the letters, except that Pederson was known as "Flo." He had traveled extensively, had a large acquaintance in good cities, knew a number of ladies, and was apparently deeply loved by his friends. Mrs. Emma A. Miller of No. 1277 Seventh avenue, East Oakland, from the trend it was apparent that the affection was mutual, until a letter dated November 26, 1930, which hinted at a lover's quarrel. Pederson's mail had evidently been a large one, but after February, 1931, not a letter was sent.

Mr. Brown, who knows the man by sight, sums up the mystery as a case of murder, and scoffs at the idea of the body being any but Pederson's.

"I do not consider the suicide theory worth even a serious thought," said Mr. Brown. "I remember first seeing the man at an informal gathering of the Odd Fellows here. His credentials had been examined and found perfect, and that the body found last week was his body." Mr. Brown expressed himself more than willing to cooperate with any person or persons who would work up the case.

Mr. Brown is taking the most active interest in the case of any of Pederson's friends, owing to his official duties in the order of which Pederson was a member.

ALIVE OR MURDERED. If Pederson is alive and should make that fact known in any way, that would put an end to all speculation ex-

cept as to his reasons for "disappearance." But unless he is heard from, the belief that he has met with foul play taken from the ring marked "Flo" is taken from his skeleton finger.

Nobody has turned up who has seen Pederson in the last six weeks or more ago. There is no trace of any of his friends, to whom the ring might have belonged.

RECOLLECTIONS OF MISSING MAN AT LODGING-HOUSE. Pederson roomed at the lodging-house, No. 223 North Broadway, for nearly nine months, and became a very good friend of the landlady, Mrs. Daniels, now of Redondo.

He was known to have had plenty of work, and up to the very day of his disappearance was in very comfortable financial circumstances.

The stories of his melancholy and despondency are denounced as "rot" by those who knew him. His friends say that, although of a quiet disposition, he was by no means gloomy.

He told Mr. Daniels that his friend "Harold" had borrowed some money of him, and had kept borrowing, but never paid back. He went out with "Harold" and did not return.

Next evening, at about the same time, a tall, dark, smooth-faced man entered Pederson's room, took the dust of his clothing, opened the trunk, dumped its contents out, sorted them over, and went away, leaving the door open and the room in a state of confusion.

Pederson was known as a very neat and orderly man.

In the room was found a card, on which was scrawled in a very crude attempt at deception, the words, "I am going away for a while, or something very similar."

The following morning a bent and twisted key, not belonging to the house, was found in the lock in attempting to unlock the door and dislodge the key it had become stuck, and it was impossible either to get the key out or fasten the door.

Edmund O. Sawyer, who became intimately acquainted with Pederson at Long Beach, in the spring and early summer, was seen last night at his home, No. 1235 Federal street, this city. Mr. Sawyer said:

"Became attached to Pederson from the first, principally because he was so different from the majority of artists and workmen. He always dressed well, even at his work, kept his clothes spotless, and showed a particular care as to his personal appearance. He seemed to be a very refined, polite, one. One day I spoke to him about his peculiarities, and he told me that he did not come from a laboring family, but that his people belonged to the wealthy aristocracy of Denmark, and that he had been educated with them and was compelled to leave the country and adopt a trade. His work was always done beautifully, he was a thorough-going expert, and his principal work in Long Beach was the decoration of the Riviera Hotel, where he did most of the work himself."

When asked if Pederson had ever mentioned money matters, Mr. Sawyer remembered that he had spoken some time in April of a fortune that was to come to him in six or seven months from an uncle's estate, provided the litigation was successful. Mr. Sawyer understood that his relative was obtaining the money.

THE ALTERNATIVES. The questions which are discussed by Pederson's friends are:

Was he murdered for the sake of his money or to get him out of the line of inheritance?

Did he secretly leave town in order to make a fight for the fortune that he expected?

WHAT DEPUTY CORONER SAYS. Deputy Coroner Strubel says he made a thorough inspection of the corpse in Griffith Park as was possible under the circumstances, but he says the condition of the putrefying body was such as to make it impossible for him to overlook the ring.

"I went to the place where the body had been found by the Chinaman Monday," said Mr. Strubel last night, and with me was R. L. Garrett, the undertaker. The body was lying on the ground. The part of the skeleton which was uppermost was perfectly large and denuded of flesh, but when found the under part covered with rotting flesh, which was filled with myriads of maggots, while the ground underneath the corpse was wet and slimy. A fearful odor arose as we moved the thing. With a stick I moved the arm and hand, which were covered with slime. Fred M. Garrett joined me in inspecting those members, and that the body found last week was his body." Mr. Brown expressed himself more than willing to cooperate with any person or persons who would work up the case.

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and George Gray, of the firm of Gray & Son, fuel merchants on West Washington street, was engaged to supervise the removal. He has had experience in the undertaking business and was expected to that regard.

"It is said that Peters found the ring on the body, and that he removed it, showing it to Gray, who told him to put it in his pocket. Mr. Gray denies absolutely that he saw the ring, or that Peters spoke to him about it. The body was interred Tuesday afternoon. It is certain that Peters did not find the ring, and the Coroner's office, as he should have done."

Coroner Holland said last night that he had arranged to have a consultation today with Peters and Gray, when he expects to sift the case to the bottom.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

One of the largest and most delightful dancing parties of the holiday season was given yesterday evening at Kramer's, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter and Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan. The reception hall, banquet room and dancing hall were artistically decorated with a combination of smilax, holly and red satin ribbons. The lights were subdued with red shades, producing a charming effect. Music was furnished by Arnold Orchestra. At midnight an elaborate supper was served. The following named were present: Mrs. M. E. Plater, John G. Morgan, James C. Drake, Mary A. Longstreet, Randolph H. Miner, Walter S. Newhall and Harold Banning. Invitations were issued to more than three hundred prominent society people, most of whom were present.

Pine Forest Whist Club. Mrs. W. T. Jeffries entertained the members of the Pine Forest Whist Club and a few invited guests yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 1635 Rockwood avenue. The first prize in the whist game, a handsome jardiniere, was captured by Miss Kessler; Mrs. Vinton L. Mitchell secured the second and a half-dozen bread and butter plates. In a guessing game, which followed, Della Andrews, a guest of the club, won the prize, a burnt-wood plaque. Refreshments were served at the close of the game. The club will be entertained by Mrs. A. H. Glidden two weeks from yesterday at her home, No. 2018 Belmont avenue. The club members include the following named: Mmes. John E. Bluff, Harry Campbell, Laura F. Clark, A. R. Glidden, L. H. Hoagland, L. L. Hibbard, John H. Shibley, J. T. Jeffries, J. J. Morgan, Charles H. Matthay, Vinton L. Mitchell, Mary E. Nichols, M. P. Sherman, S. W. Strong, Misses Clara French, Carrie Longstreet, Isabel Luitweiler and Pauline Kessler.

Fraternity Meeting. Beta Kappa Upsilon Fraternity of the University of Southern California held its first initiation of the school year Saturday night. The affair opened with an elegant banquet at the El Comodoro, where the candidates, Olaf Sundin and Kenneth Shibley, and the young lady in the day he told that his friend had been begging for more money. Later that evening he went out with "Harold" and did not return.

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Nobody has turned up who has seen Pederson in the last six weeks or more ago. There is no trace of any of his friends, to whom the ring might have belonged.

RECOLLECTIONS OF MISSING MAN AT LODGING-HOUSE. Pederson roomed at the lodging-house, No. 223 North Broadway, for nearly nine months, and became a very good friend of the landlady, Mrs. Daniels, now of Redondo.

He was known to have had plenty of work, and up to the very day of his disappearance was in very comfortable financial circumstances.

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For Brother. Old Den Furnishing. Blacking cases, \$1.50 up. Cheffoniers, \$7.50 to \$125.00. Taborettes, \$2.00 up. Easy couches, \$10.00 to \$75.00.

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AT THE THEATERS.

SHAWNEE—At the Old Creek Ranch, Oregon.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Disturbed the Peace.

Harry Darned and Ed Tierney were fined \$25 each for disturbing the peace yesterday.

Admitted to Practice.

T. C. Thornton of this city was admitted to practice yesterday in the United States District Court.

Mines Fined.

Steve Munoz, who stirred up a small riot while the policemen were taking him to jail the other night, was fined \$100 by the Police Court yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Case Continued.

George L. and Leon Le Messager appeared in the United States District Court yesterday to plead to the charge of selling liquor without a government license, and the case was continued until next Monday.

Six-Inch Sled Went.

H. C. Davis of 1111 Macy street fell to the sidewalk while walking along the street yesterday and received a six-inch laceration on the back of the head. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital and went home.

Actor MacVicar Ill.

Frank MacVicar, a member of the Nelli Company, is at the Pacific Hospital suffering from rheumatic fever. He has not appeared in the present cast of "Under Two Flags," and was able to assume his usual role of Mr. Fritchie in "Barbara Fritchie" for only the first performance.

Improvement League.

The Southwest Improvement League met at Wilson's Hall last night with President E. N. Mathis in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and great interest was manifested. Plans were discussed for widening Vermont avenue from Twenty-eighth street to the city limits on the south and a committee was empowered to act. The installation of new hydrants by the West Side Water Company was highly appreciated by the league.

Fire in House.

Several adobe houses and a barn at Nos. 429, 441 and 443 Buena Vista street were gutted at noon yesterday by a fire which started in the second story and spread to the barn. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The Mexican residents of the house lost most of their belongings, which were not valuable. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The Mexican residents of the house lost most of their belongings, which were not valuable. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The Mexican residents of the house lost most of their belongings, which were not valuable.

BREVITIES.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission school will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an interesting program by the Chinese children, assisted by the young men of the Chinese church.

Boston ferns for a dollar; asparagus ferns very cheap. Ferns, all kinds, many prices. 222 S. Broadway.

Christmas away, handsome 1920 calendar with every page of laundry left at Dry Laundry, 309 W. Third street, at work, till 10 P. M. Main st.

Hostess turkey for everybody Christmas Day at 11 o'clock. The Creamery, 608 S. Broadway. E. S. Hoyle, manager.

Xmas dinner served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Russell Lunch Parlor, 224 South Broadway.

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Special offer. Fine cabinet photos reduced. H. H. des. Nadeau, 224 S. Main.

Evangelist Hugh Brown of Chicago preaches at Fensil Hall tonight.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. M. J. Briggs, Charles D. Wilde, 224 Smith, Dr. F. W. Knowles, W. S. Trumbull, W. Cowie, J. F. Hall, Mrs. Charles Russell, Burk Freilichen, L. J. Bennett, Mrs. Ollie Cottrell, James Clabby, Rafael Palomares, John Hayes, L. H. Butcher, R. B. Elder.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Duncan of Tucson is at the Hollenbeck.

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E. L. Crombie of Boston is staying at the Nadeau.

M. A. Porter of Capistrano is at the Hollenbeck.

Walker J. Ogden of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

Fred G. King of Denver is staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. S. Boynton of Colorado Springs, Colo., is at the Van Nuys.

E. J. Marchand is among the Chinese now at the Nadeau.

J. F. McIntosh is registered at the Nadeau from Nadeau, R. O. C.

Herman Potter and wife of New York are guests at the Van Nuys.

Gardner Crane and wife are among the New Yorkers at the Nadeau.

J. H. Campbell and wife of Oil City, Pa., are staying at the Van Nuys.

The Stanford University Glee Club, twenty-five strong, is quartered at the Westminster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Edward Dunham, aged 33, a native of Canada and a resident of San Bernardino, and Eleanor E. Chaplin, aged 26, a native of Massachusetts and a resident of Los Angeles.

John M. Fowler, aged 23, a native of Indiana, and Hattie Calvo, aged 23, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

James F. Unash, aged 24, a native of Iowa and a resident of Red Bluff, Tehama county, and Francis G. Jordan, aged 19, a native of Kansas and a resident of Pomona.

Oscar F. Brooks, aged 27, a native of Missouri, and Minnie L. Bowles, aged 26, a native of Mississippi; both residents of Los Angeles.

Germany, and Katharina Gast, aged 20, a native of Germany; both residents of Pasadena.

George J. Langstaff, aged 22, a native of Iowa, and Leon Ethel Ellis, aged 19, a native of Iowa; both residents of Whittier.

Moses MacMuckles, aged 24, a native of Texas and a resident of Winlow, Ariz., and Lucy MacMuckles, aged 20, a native of Texas and a resident of Los Angeles.

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BIRTH RECORD.

CARRAS—To the wife of Jerome Carras, a ten-pound son, December 21, at No. 129 Millard avenue.

LOCKE—At Rosemont, December 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Locke, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

PHILLIPS—Chas. at 12 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Phillips. Funeral from No. 121 Central avenue.

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